

**BRIDGEVILLE**

**FIREWISE ACTION PLAN**



The Bridgeville Community Assessment was reviewed and accepted by the Bridgeville Firewise Board/FSC on December 17, 2010 and it was decided to seek Firewise recognition. Subsequently, the following action plan was created and agreed-upon by the Board/FSC. Firefighters with the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Company provided guidance for the development of the assessment as well as the action plan.

Given the strengths and capacity of the local fire protection and prevention community, and existing and potential supporting budgets, it was determined that the fire safety of the community can best be served by implementing the following short-term actions. The following action plan specifically focuses on actions that address what can be done within the home ignition zone and within high risk community areas.

ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	TIME-LINE
Post road or driveway signs on at least ten currently unmarked locations.	Van Duzen Watershed Fire Safe Council (FSC)/Bridgeville Firewise Board, and the Bridgeville Community Center as fiscal sponsor.	July 2011
Look for property owners to outfit large water storage tanks with fire company compatible hoses and fittings, with an ultimate goal of five tanks within 3 years.	Van Duzen Watershed Fire Safe Council (FSC)/Bridgeville Firewise Board, and the Bridgeville Community Center as fiscal sponsor.	Ongoing
Ten property owners complete wildfire hazard reduction work funded through the Humboldt County Fire-adapted Landscapes and Safe Homes (FLASH) program. A home risk assessment is provided with this program and mitigation recommendations are made for reducing fire hazards in the home ignition zone. The County received funds for this program from the U.S.D.A Forest Service.	Property owners with assistance from FLASH Technicians, The Van Duzen Watershed Fire Safe Council (FSC)/Bridgeville Firewise Board, County of Humboldt grant Administration Staff, and the Bridgeville Community Center as fiscal sponsor.	September 2011

ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	TIME-LINE
Host the “Bridgeville Fire Safe Day”; Bridgeville’s annual Firewise event. This day showcases strategies that residents can use to reduce their risk to loss from wildfire and highlights community Firewise projects and accomplishments.	The Van Duzen Watershed Fire Safe Council (FSC)/Bridgeville Firewise Board and all community and fire service partners.	May 2011
Create a mapbook for emergency response personnel (also called a Runbook).	Van Duzen Watershed Fire Safe Council (FSC)/Bridgeville Firewise Board, County of Humboldt Administration Staff, and the Bridgeville Community Center as fiscal sponsor.	December 2011
Complete three miles of road clearance 100-feet wide as part of the Clear Roads Project grant through the FSC Clearinghouse.	Van Duzen Watershed Fire Safe Council (FSC)/Bridgeville Firewise Board, and the Bridgeville Community Center as fiscal sponsor.	December 2011
Hold three Neighborhood Cleanup Days. Assist property owners with the task of removing the byproduct debris from reducing flammable vegetation on their lots. A Cal Fire chipper will be used where possible to chip material on location. These days will also be used as an opportunity to hand out educational materials and offer free home risk assessments.	The Van Duzen Watershed Fire Safe Council (FSC)/Bridgeville Firewise Board and participating property owners with support from Cal Fire.	By November 2011
Prepare a manual on principles of shaded canopy fuel reduction.	Van Duzen Watershed Fire Safe Council (FSC)/Bridgeville Firewise Board, County of Humboldt Administration Staff, and the Bridgeville Community Center as fiscal sponsor.	December 2011